(Sri M. S. PATTAN).

(*b*) whether it has come to their notice that the instructions given to the operators of the Company by the higher authorities on 6th October 1960 to rectify the defects in the service wires and the Power House have not been attended to so far ;

(*c*) if so, the action they intend to take in the matter ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) The poles and wires of the licensee are being periodically inspected by the officers of the Electrical Inspectorate and none of them are in a dangerous condition and there is no risk to the public.

(*b*) No. Government have no information regarding any instructions.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*b*).

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE

Smt. GRACE TUCKER (Deputy Minister for Education).—I lay on the table the correspondences in replies to Question No. 220 as promised on the 24th of July 1961.

MEMBER'S REPRESENTATION

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಬಿ. ಮಲ್ಲಾರಾಧ್ಯ.—ನಾನು ಬಂದು ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿ ನೋಟಿಸ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೆ. ಆ ವಿಷಯ ಏನಾಯಿತು ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಯಾರಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಅವರು ಬಂದಮೇಲೆ ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡಿ ಸೋಮವಾರದ ದಿನ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳೋಣ.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—The point is this. It is more than three days since I have tabled the adjournment motion.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I cannot take it up unless the Minister concerned is present.

Sri J. B MALLARADHYA.—It is the duty of the Minister to be present when the Assembly is in session. When an adjournment motion of public importance is brought and it is more than three days, and the Minister does not take note of it, It is rather very embrassing. Let the Speaker allow me to move this and a day be fixed because I am kept in a state of suspense.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Before I consider the question of admissibility or otherwise, I must hear the Government.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—The Minister for Education must have asked somebody to deputise for him. ನಿವನ ಅಮತು ಹೀಗೆ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಹೇಗೆ? ಈ 4½ ವರ್ಷದ ಅಧಿವೇಶನದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾವು ಬಂದಾಗಿನಿಂದ ಒಂದು ನಿಲುವಳಿ ಸೂಚನೆಯೂ ಸಹ ಅಡ್ಮಿಟ್ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will bring it before the House and I will hear him and the Minister concerned in the matter.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—After handing over this motion, I hear that pressure is being put on the Head Masters to withdraw the students.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—It is a very important matter. Some of the students have not been allowed to enter the College and if they don't enter the College within the time limit for making payment of fees, they will lose their seats.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—When an adjournment motion is submitted to the Chair, I know the procedure involved. The Leader of the House on behalf of the Minister concerned will have to take the responsibility. After all, the urgency of it is taken away if it is taken up four or five days later. On the day I gave the motion, the Minister was present in the House and he was aware of it. A situation like this should not be allowed to be developed in the House. The sense of urgency is lost; its importance is taken away.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I had asked him and he said that he had no information in the matter.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Sir, it is a matter of obtaining the information over telephone; it is not a question of getting the information from hundreds or thousands miles.

Mr. SPEAKER.—If he wants, I will take it up, but it will not benefit him.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Sir, I want a clarification. You have held that whenever a Minister wants to go out of headquarters when the House is in sessions, you must permit him. I want to know under what circumstances you have permitted the Education Minister. Three questions are held over today for want of the presence of the Home Minister. May I know what permission the Chair has given him and under what circumstances? Is it to go on tour or is he ill or has he gone to Delhi to meet the Prime Minister on some urgent work? If a Member is not present when his question is called, the question is considered to be lost; but when a Minister is absent, it will be held over.

Mr. SPEAKER.—With regard to the later aspect, I agree with the Hon'ble Member. But, if he wants an explanation why the Speaker allowed a Minister to go, that is going too far. Under what authority can he say that? It is rather strange that the Hon'ble Member is questioning the authority of the Speaker in that way.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—When an adjournment motion has come, is it in order for the Minister to go on tour?

Mr. SPEAKER.—No. The adjournment can be taken up when the Minister has the requisition information. If he wants, I will take it up today. But, he will not get the information he wants. When the Leader of the Opposition gave native of this adjournment motion, I think, he wanted the information from the Government. That being so, he may please wait. Of course, it has been a very unfortunate thing that I have not been able to take it up today because the Minister is not here.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—May I request the Chair to ask the Government to issue instructions by telephone to the Principals of these Colleges not to remove any student until the matter is decided? Otherwise, the boys will lose the chance of admission.

Mr. SPEAKER.—If the Member asks me to do any particular thing, I cannot do it. He may request the other side that the students should not be penalised.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Sir, between the date I submitted the adjournment motion and now certain things have happened which should not have happend. Government should not allow the situation like this.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I do not agree with the Hon'ble Member.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—The point is, when I submitted this adjournment motion, if the Hon'ble Minister was not in the House, I would have kept quiet.

Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—Sir, according to my information, the Minister for Education is trying to get the information, but even today he is not in possession of all the information. So, let the matter be taken up on Monday. Unless we get all the information, we cannot satisfy Mr. Mallaradhya.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—I am grateful to the Chief Minister for the statement he has made. But, you are in Bangalore and the Director of Public Instruction who is the subject matter of this discussion is in Bangalore and the information is available in his office. It has been a subject matter of agitation for some time past from the parents of the students. Every scrap of paper required is there available in his office. I am not prepared to accept the suggestion that he has not got the information. What was the insuparable difficulty of the Government to get this information?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Let us wait.